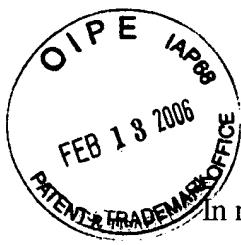


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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/532,137 ) : Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Filed: April 20, 2005 ) :  
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For: CHARGE CONTROLLING ) :  
AGENT CONTAINING NOVEL :  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE ) :  
CONTAINING UNIT :  
CONTAINING CARBOXYL ) :  
GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN IN :  
MOLECULE, TONER BINDER ) :  
AND TONER, AND IMAGE :  
FORMATION METHOD AND ) :  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
USING TONER ) February 10, 2006

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

It is requested that the Title recited in the Corrected Filing Receipt dated December 23, 2005 be corrected  
from:

“CHARGE CONTROLLING AGENT CONTAINING  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT  
CONTAINING CARBOXYL GROUP ON SIDE CHAIN  
IN MOLECULE, TONER BINDER AND TONER, AND  
IMAGE FORMATION METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING TONER”

to read:

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APPARATUS USING TONER--

Correction of the Title was first requested in the Request paper dated September 22, 2005. However, no correction was made as shown in the Corrected Filing Receipt.

It is requested that the bibliographic data sheet for the subject application be amended to correct the changes cited above.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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Charge controlling agent containing polyhydroxyalkanoate containing unit containing carboxyl group on side chain in molecule, toner binder and toner, and image formation method and image forming apparatus using toner

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